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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683 Reply Comments

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I work for a Michigan State Representative whose constituency covers SE Michigan. Believe it or not, metropolitan Detroit still has areas where there is little or no cell phone coverage.

While mobile broadband access has improved there is still much that needs to be done to increase service to many parts of our country, especially in my state of Michigan. In urban centers the service is for the most part workable, but even in those areas the service can be spotty. My main concern is that in many areas in rural regions of Michigan mobile broadband access does not exist.

LightSquared is a company that is in a position to directly address this concern and they can do so in a very timely manner. They have made the necessary investment and filed a proposal that allows for a wise use of the spectrum. It is my hope that the FCC will quickly approve the request so that LightSquared can begin to provide service, which is especially needed in rural areas.

An additional benefit to the LightSquared proposal is the economic benefits that will be created. The direct and indirect jobs that will result from this will be significant. Michigan and the rest of the country need this type of business activity and we need it now.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sue Brams

cc:

Senator Carl Levin  
Senator Debbie Stabenow  
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